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ALEXANDER C. SOPER '67 TAKEN BY DEATH AT LAKEWOOD HOME

Trustee Succumbs At 83 To Complications Following Pneumonia

WAS DEVOTED TO COLLEGE

Made Generous Contributions To College And All Its Activities

Alexander Coburn Soper, '67, of Lakewood, N. J., Trustee of the College, died Tuesday evening at his home after an illness of several months. Mr. Soper, was was 83, was taken with bronchial pneumonia in Pasadena, California, during the winter. He returned to his home in Lakewood a few months ago and there complications developed which resulted in his death.

Mr. Soper was born at Rome June 6, 1846. He was educated in the public schools at Rome and was graduated from the Rome Free Academy. He entered Hamilton and was graduated with honor in the class of 1867. He was a member of Sigma Phi fraternity and participated in athletics, playing on the baseball team during his four years here.

Devoted To College

Mr. Soper of late years has devoted a great deal of his time to his trusteeship of Hamilton College, which began in 1897. Elihu Root, '64, is the only trustee who has served for a longer period in this capacity. For years he was chairman of the ways and means committee. He was the chief donor for the rebuilding of Middle College over into the Soper gymnasium. He, with the assistance of his brother, erected the Hall of Commons. In both of these handsome gifts to the college he was the prime mover and the principal donor.

No one could have been more interested in the college, or indeed, in any institution than he was in Hamilton. It was always in his heart and mind and he was continually, earnestly and intelligently looking after its interests. He was a generous contributor to every campaign for endowment. He supplied the money for the alteration of the Merz House into the new Faculty Club, was one of the chief contributors for the remodeling of Buttrick Hall, the new concrete roads on the campus and for practically every undertaking in which the College was concerned.

Founded Lumber Company

Shortly after graduation, Mr. Soper went to Chicago, where he took a clerkship in the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company of that city. After less than a year in the bank, Mr. Soper went to work for the Park & Soper Lumber Company, in which his father was junior partner. In 1870, he organized the firm of Pond & Soper, which conducted a planing mill.

In 1883, Mr. Soper organized the Soper Lumber Company, the members being beside himself, his uncle, his father, and his brother, James P. Soper. They took over the Pond & Soper Company and all its property. Mr. Soper acted as treasurer of the company and in 1891 became its president. In 1902 he withdrew from active participation in the affairs of

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President Ferry Pays Tribute To Soper '67

President Frederick C. Ferry paid tribute to Alexander C. Soper, '67, Trustee of Hamilton College, who died Tuesday, as a man of "most charming personality combined with vigorous adherence to high principles."

"Few colleges are fortunate to have a trustee who through a long period of years contributes so greatly and in so many ways to its welfare. We who knew him will always remember him as exemplifying most beautifully all the finer personal qualities which a college of liberal arts aims to cultivate."

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST HELD

Drummond, Zuckerman, Hyle Carry Off Honors In McKinney Event

Burke Wills Drummond, '31, Leo A. Zuckerman, '32, and James T. Hyle, '33 won the first places and Ralph J. Kuczycke, '31, Arthur H. Stein, '32, and Charles R. Hyde, '33 won second places in the Annual McKinney Contest in Declamation in the College Chapel yesterday afternoon.

The contest was judged by six alumni: Melvin G. Dodge, '90, Utica; Edward C. MacIntyre, '05, Johnstown; Rev. Dudley B. Kimball, '15, Boonton, N. Y.; Rev. John D. Gregory, '25, Morganton, N. C.; John P. Gaultieri, '25, Cambridge, Mass.; and Coburn P. Goodwin, '27, Rochester. The meeting was attended by approximately 100 alumni and undergraduates, and was presided over by Professor Willard Marsh, '12.

The program follows:

Class of 1931

Burke W. Drummond, National Apostasy: Alfred V. Hancock, The Graves of Ossawatomie; James W. Hutchinson, The Kinship of Us All; Ralph J. Kuczycke, What's Wrong With the Right People?

Class of 1932

Douglas H. Batten, War Loses 'It'; Samuel J. Holt, Government by Acreage; Arthur H. Stein, Court Stupor; Leo A. Zukerman, Eccentricity No Crime.

Class of 1933

Irving Gellman, General Wanted; James T. Heyl, It costs $5.35; Charles R. Hyde, Let's Do Something!; Charles J. Paumier, The Tell-Tale Heart.

GIVE FAREWELL DINNER FOR PROFESSOR WOOD

Members of Faculty Fete Retiring Professor At Psi U House

A farewell dinner to Professor Frank H. Wood was given by members of the faculty on Saturday, May 31, at the Psi Upsilon House. Speakers at the dinner included Professor Laves, Dean Fitch, Mr. Johnson and Professor Wood. President Ferry acted as toastmaster.

Professor Laves suggested that Dr. Wood might devote himself to writing on international law.

CHARLATANS OFFER ONE-ACT PLAYS

Beetle Awarded Prize For Best Undergraduate Play

PIECE HAS LOCAL SETTING

Productions Well Presented Under Direction Of Fancher

The Charlatans scored a distinct success with their presentation of three one-act farces Friday evening. The plays were given in the Hall of Commons before a crowd of students and returned alumni.

It was announced that David H. Beetle, '31, is the author of the Charlatans Prize Play, "Good Evening, Professor," which was the last play on the program. An award is made annually by the Charlatans to the undergraduate writing the best play with local setting for presentation at Commencement time.

French Farce Successful

By far the best of the three sketches offered was "The Farce of the Worthy Master Pierre Pathelin." It was written about the year 1470. There is an uncertainty as to the author, although it may have been Guillaume Alecis.

The best acting of the evening was displayed in this play. One of the finest bits was done by Miss Mary Louise White as Guillimette, Pathelin's wife. She has an excellent stage presence, and played the part with a snap and vigor that was pleasing to watch. Robert Cruser as the shepherd was consistently amusing and convincing. Whole sentences could be read into his enunciation of the simple word "Baa!" John Hadyn Jones, H. Allen Knox, and John Joseph Walsh were all extremely well-fitted for their roles. The players managed to maintain throughout the

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MEN SELECTED FOR PENTAGON

Crowley, Meagher, Normile, Morris and Wilson Are Honored By Election

Pentagon, senior honor society and the highest honor to which an undergraduate can aspire at Hamilton, elected five men from the class of 1931 on Saturday, May 31, in the Kirkland Cottage. The new members are Francis J. Crowley, Jefferson F. Meagher, LaRue G. Morris, Joseph G. Normile and Robert L. Wilson.

Both the present senior delegation and the newly elected Pentagon men joined in a banquet at the Yahnundasis Country Club on Saturday evening, May 31, in honor of the junior delegation. Meagher was elected governor of the society and Crowley was made recorder.

Crowley, a member of Chi Psi fraternity, is a member of the Executive Council, chairman of the Honor Court, vice-president of the Varsity "H" Club, associate editor of **Life,** editor-in-chief of the Freshman Handbook, captain of the basketball team, member of Pi Delta Epsilon, president of the Newman Club, past president of the class of 1931, letterman in football, basketball and baseball, a member of Was Los, D. T. and Quadrangle.

Meagher, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraterntiy, is editor-in-chief of **Life,** president of Pi Delta Epsilon and Delta Sigma Rho, member of the varsity debate squad, president of the Political Science Club, member of Press Board and the Hamiltonian staff, of the Upperclassman Council, and past president of the class of 1931.

Morris, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is president of the Varsity "H" Club, captain of football, letterman in football, basketball and baseball, member of Was Los, D. T. and Quadrangle clubs.

Normile, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, is captain of soccer, member of the Honor Court, secretary of the Executive Council, a letterman in soccer and basketball, and a member of Was Los, D. T., and Quadrangle clubs.

Wilson, a member of Sigma Phi fraternity, is captain of hockey, business manager of **Life,** member of the Executive Council, president of the Class of 1931, a letterman in football and hockey, member of Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Sigma Rho, Was Los, D. T., Quadrangle and the varsity debate squad.

PRIZES AND HONORS ARE ANNOUNCED

Five Members of Graduating Class Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

DARKEN VALEDICTORIAN

Contestants For McKinney Declamation Prize Are Named

Announcement of prizes and honors for the year 1929-1930 were made by President Frederick C. Ferry in Chapel Wednesday morning.

Election to Phi Beta Kappa was the honor bestowed on David Beetle, Thomas C. Grubb, James MacIntyre, John Niemeyer, and Henry Rodgers,, all of the class of 1930. Lawrence Darken, Colemar Nichols, Stedman Tuthill, and Walcott Watson were elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the conclusion of their junior year.

Lawrence Darken is the valedictorian of the class of 1930, and Colemar Nichols is the salutatorian.

Clark Prize Appointees

The appointees for the 75th Clark Prize Oration are David Beetle, William Denne, Louis Jones, Colemar Nichols, and John Niemeyer. Contestants for the McKinney Declamation Prize are: Class of 1931; Burke Drummond, Alfred Hancock, James Hutchinson, Ralph Kuczycke. Class of 1932: Douglass Batten, Samuel Holt, Arthur Stein and Leo Zuckerman. Class of 1933: Irving Gellman, James Heyl, Charles Hyde and Charles Paumier.

C. Spencer Phillips, '30, received the first prize in the McKinney Prize debate, speaking on the subject "Is our prosperity subversive of the common welfare?" Colemar Nichols, '30, with the same subject, received second prize. The other appointees for the contest were Lawrence Darken, John Niemeyer, Stedman Tuthill, and Charles Westerberg, Jr.

Prize Winners Named

Sidney S. Glaser, '32, has been awarded both the Hawley Prize in Greek and the Hawley Prize in Latin. The Winchell Prize in Greek went to Robert W. Cruser, '31. Milton P. Kinsey, '30, received the Brandt Prize in German; Thomas C. Grubb, '30, the Holbrook Prize in biology; Lawrence Darken, '30, the Underwood Prize in chemistry; Montgomery C. Smith, '31, received the first of the Tompkins Prizes in mathematics, and James F. Wardwell, '31, the second. The interclass singing competition was won by the class of 1933.

The Oren Root Mathematics Scholarships have been awarded to Hallock Campbell, '32, and William Monacelli, '32. Ralph Kuczycke, '31, is the recipient of the Charles Holland Duell German Scholarship; Francis Crowley, '31, the Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship; Montgomery Smith, '31, the Edward Huntington

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MEN NAMED TO BUSINESS POSTS

Schoepflin Named Assistant Manager of Life; Cunningham of Lit

Merle C. Schoepflin, '32, has been elected Assistant Business Manager of **Life** for the College year, 1931-1932, as a result of a three-fold competition conducted the past year. Donald M. Cunningham, '32, was second in the competition and receives the Assistant-Business Managership of the Hamilton Literary Magazine, while Odin Fredman, '32 was third and will be assistant business manager of the Handbook. The nominations given by retiring managers, Hart, Smeltzer, and Ferlo, were approved by Pi Delta Epsilon and ratified by the members of the several boards.

The competition this year has differed from that of the past years in that one competition was held for the three publications instead of individual competitions for each as has been the custom. Each active manager picked his successor according to the work that each competitor did and the interest that he showed in the competition.

Schoepflin is a member of the Mirror board and of the Emerson Literary Society, Cunningham is stage manager of the Charlatans and Delta Kappa Epsilon, while Fredman is a member of Chi Beta Sigma. Each of the three new managers was a member of the soccer squad last fall.

118th COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM UNDER FULL SWING TODAY

Music Critic Praises Hamilton College Choir

"The present-day college glee club tends, on the average, to be less and less a means of making aesthetic whopee, and more and more a seroius choral organization, conducted by a musician and devoted to performing the best music in the choral repertoire," says Deems Taylor in the July issue of McCall's Magazine.

Accompanying the article is a picture of the Hamilton College Choir, of which Mr. Taylor says: "The choir is a real one, and the music that it offers at its concerts is the music that it sings in the Hamilton College Chapel. The organization owes much to its conductor, Paul A. Fancher, who, besides being a faculty member is a rabid musical amateur who developed the choir more or less as a hobby."

MAKE CHANGES IN PLEDGING RULES

Committee of Interfraternity Council Suggests Alterations

The committee of the Interfraternity Council, which has been considering revision of rushing has reported four new rules for addition to the present code. The committee, composed of John Niemeyer, Paterson Bond and Paul Brown ,was appointed when the Council decided not to adopt a system of deferred rushing, but to revamp the present regulations.

According to the suggestions given by this committee to the members of the Interfraternity Council and approved by the various crowds, four new rules have been added to the present eight. These four additions are:

Rule 9.—During the week extending from the Sunday preceeding the opening of the college to the Sunday following, all pledging shall be done on College Hill.

Rule 10.—No fraternity shall permit an unpledged freshman to reside in its house later than the Friday evening following the opening of college.

Rule 11.—Upon the taking office of the new Inter-fraternity Council, a joint meeting shall be held of the old and new Councils and the rushing committees of the several fraternities at which the Rushing Rules shall be read by the retiring president of the Council and at which the Rushing Rules shall be signed by the representatives of the several fraternities.

Rule 12.—A list of the rushing rules shall be sent to each incoming freshman.

The new rules were formally adopted on May 29, when, according to Rule 11, the members of the new and old Inter-fraternity Councils and the chairmen of the pledging committees of the various fraternities signed the Rushing Rules.

Rule 12 is added so that the freshmen will know if a fraternity is breaking its pledge.

Graduation Week Activities Opened With Class Day Exercises

CLARK PRIZE TONIGHT

Presentation of Degrees And Alumni Luncheon To Be Held Monday

Wtih the completion of the college year and the return of many alumni, the activities of the 118th Commencement Week are now in full swing, and will come to a climax Monday morning with the conferring of degrees upon the members of the graduating class.

The program officially began yesterday morning with the Class Day exercises of the Class of 1930. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College, held at 2 p. m., in Buttrick Hall, the degrees were approved in due form.

McKinney Prize Declamation

Following the Trustees' meeting the annual McKinney Prize Declamation Contest took place in the College Chapel. The 12 speakers, four from each of the three lower classes, were Burke W. Drummond, A. VanW. Hancock, James W. Hutchinson, Ralph J. Kuczycke, Douglass H. Batten, Samuel J. Holt, Arthur H. Stein, Leon A. Zuckerman, Irving Gellman, James T. Heyl, Charles Hyde and Charles J. Paumier. The judges were Melvin G. Dodge, '90, Hon. Charles Harwood, '02, Edward C. MacIntyre, '05, H. Leslie Sarles, '10, Dudley Kimball, '15, Rev. John Gregory, '25, and John Gualtieri, '25.

"The Farce of the Worthy Master," "His First Dress Suit," and "Good Evening, Professor," all one-act plays, were presented in the Hall of Commons last night at 8:15. The program was put on by the Charlatans under the direction of Professor Paul A. Fancher. Following the play the Senior Ball was held in the Gymnasium from 11:00 to 5:00. The music was furnished by the Casa Loma Orchestra, famous 14-piece road-band, which was acclaimed to have been better than any which has been on the Hill in several years. The committee on the dance was composed of Frederic N. Davis, Theodore G. Law and Paterson Bond.

Alumni Hold Meeting

At the annual meeting of the society of Alumni at 10:30 this morning, President Ferry spoke, and a trustee was elected from the following alumni candidates: Floyd M. Wills, '04, and Edward C. MacIntyre, '05. The officers in charge were: President, Percy L. Klock, '80; vice-presidents, Thomas J. Mangan, '94; Crosby T. Smelzer, '03; Edward C. MacIntyre, '05; Half-century Annalist, George H. Ottaway, '80. Necrologist, Wallace B. Johnson, '15. This noon, reunions of the various classes are being held in the College Commons. From 4:00 to 6:00 this afternoon the annual reception of President and Mrs. Frederick C. Ferry will be held in the College Library.

The five senior competitors for the Clark Prize will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Chapel. The speakers and their subjects are as follows: Wil-

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SAUNDERS LECTURES ON WORK IN WHEAT AND PEONY CULTURE

As a conclusion to the Biology 1-2 course, the last lecture of the year, instead of being given by Dr. Walter N. Hess, was given by Professor A. P. Saunders. The lecture concerned Dr. Saunders' work with peonies, and also his work in the wheat fields of Canada.

Dr. Saunders first told the story of his connection with the "Marquis Wheat," the most popular brand in Canada today. In 1892 he made a tour of the experimental wheat farms of Canada and took from these farms a species of the wheat that grew there. These he sent to Ottawa, where his brother planted them and grew the different varieties and crossed them until he achieved the best, which he called the "Marquis Wheat," which, by a constant winning of prizes in wheat shows, has come to be the prime wheat of Canada.

In 1900 when he came to Hamilton, Professor Saunders became interested in the growing of peonies. He started out very slowly and began to import peonies from different parts of the world and to grow them. The first species that he experimented with was Paeonia albiflora, a Chinese plant. Then he started to cross them with Paeonia moutan, the mountain peony, but this did not work well so he gave it up. He explained that the work of finding whether or not a cross would be good was very slow, inasmuch as it took at least eight years to tell what the complete plant would look like.

He achieved some good results by crossing the albiflora genus with Paeonia macrophylla. While this flower was very hardy and somewhat beautiful, he found that it produced no seeds and therefore another generation was almost impossible.

As a result of all this work he has probably the largest collection of peonies to be found anywhere in the world. He says that although the work is hard and very often discouraging ,he always has the incentive to go on and see what new species he can produce.

Dr. Saunders has the flowers growing in his own garden and on a piece of property up College Street where an underground cellar protects the plants during the winter.

BROWSING ROOM TO BE INSTALLED IN LIBRARY DURING VACATION

A browsing room in the library, comfortably and beautifully decorated, where an undergraduate may smoke and dip into the world's best books, will greet the students on their return next fall from the summer vacation. According to Mr. Joseph D. Ibbotson, "the browsing room will be a place where a man may go and find comfort and the best books the world has produced."

The plan for the new room will call for a select library of 1,200 to 1,500 volumes, representing all fields of learning: Literature, history, science, travel, etc., in short, the best that has been thought and said in the world. The room is to be the gift of an alumnus who for the present wishes to remain anonymous.

The new room will be finished in dark paneled oak with a Tudor Gothic suggestion, in keeping with the general style of the Library. Built-in bookcases, six and a half feet high, will line the walls. Rugs, easy chairs, small tables, and ash trays will complete the furnishings. There will be no other illumination than floor lamps near each easy chair. In all respects it will be what the committee is planning to make it — a gentleman's library.

A few restrictions will be placed upon undergraduates using the browsing room. "It will not be a clubroom, nor a study room, nor a conversation room, nor an elementary research room," said Mr. Ibbotson. Rules governing the use of the room will be four in number: There shall be no talking in the room ;there shall be no writing in the room; no classes or clubs may hold meetings in the room; and no books may be taken out of the room. The last restriction is provided for in that all books in the browsing room are or will be duplicated in the library proper.

The conversion of the former journalism room into the new browsing room will fill a long-felt want in the library. It will provide a comfortable smoking room for the undergraduates and will help a student to become acquainted with the greatest literature in the world, a difficult task if he were to search through the 150,000 volumes in the library stacks. It will also provide a quiet, restful atmosphere which the main reading room does not give.

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TO HAMILTON ALUMNI

Next semester **Hamilton Life** will be entering its thirty-third year. The board intends to mark that occasion by an extension of the service which the paper has always offered the College. Plans are being considered for an enlargement of the paper and alterations in its make-up. Aside from improving the appearance of **Life,** the editors are planning to make the scope of its "news coverage" more extended.

We feel that the paper could prove the best possible liaison between the alumni and the college. We hope to be able to offer the graduates not only news of the events on the Hill but stories about the activities of the alumni. To do this, we have appointed a group of alumni correspondents in the various cities throughout the state. In addition to this we ask that the alumni assist us by dropping us a line whenever anything of interest happens concerning a graduate of the college.

It is our aim to make **Life** an indispensable service to Hamilton and her sons. We are counting on the great army of Hamilton alumni to help us bring this about. Subscribe to **Life.** Read **Life.** Send us news for **Life.**

We solicit your co-operation and pledge our efforts to the end that **Life** may become a more effective mirror of all that is Hamilton.

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ALEXANDER. C. SOPER

News of the death of Alexander C. Soper comes at a time when the College is preparing for its 118th Commencement, at a time when alumni and friends of the Hill are returning to the campus on their pilgrimage of love. It comes at a time when all those close to Hamilton are turning their thoughts to the College on the Hilltop. Well may they realize that much of all that is Hamilton came from the generous spirit of that loyal alumnus and trustee.

Some men spend four years of their life within college walls and go out into the world leaving all affection and allegiance to their stamping ground behind them. The swirl of material things catches them in its current and drags them away from the scene of their early student adventures. The rush of new concerns shuts out from their minds all recollection of the more tranquil days spent in preparation, all remembrance of the great part which those old times played in their lives. But not so with Alexander Soper. Hamilton has never had a more loyal, more devoted son.

All his life, and particularly during his later years, the College was a vital thing for him. His success in the business world did not blind him to the part which Hamilton plays in the scheme of affairs. In fact it made it posible for him to look after her welfare in a very effective fashion. Few men have been so generous in their contributions not only to the spiritual but also to the material advancement of the College.

Mr. Soper made over Middle College into the gymnasium. He constructed the Hall of Commons with his brother, aided in the remodeling of Buttrick Hall, in the building of faculty houses, the concrete roads on the campus, and the alteration of the old Merz home into the new Faculty Club. In every campaign for endowment, he was among the first to answer the call.

He built himself into the life of the College and talked of its as of a friend. Needless to say the College knows and appreciates the work he has done. It feels in his passing that it has lost a true and loyal supporter and a devoted friend.

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PROFESSOR WISEWELL

In leaving the Hill to accept the position as head of the French department of Southwestern College in Memphis, Tennessee, Professor George E. Wisewell completes many years of service on the college fcaulty. Professor Wisewell was graduated from Hamilton in the class of 1904, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Philosophy at that time. In 1911 Johns Hopkins University conferred its Master of Arts degree upon him and three years later he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Wisconsin.

During Professor Wisewell's period of service here, there has been no more conscientious and devoted teacher on the Hill. His sense of duty and feeling of obligation toward his position have been most exact. This fidelity to his work is only paralled by his untiring loyalty to Hamilton and all its activities. Scarcely has there been a college function, be it a debate, a musicale, a play, or an athletic contest, at which Professor Wisewell has not been present. He consistently has been a side-line supporter of the athletic teams, even during their practice sessions, and his presence on the field next year will surely be missed by those who have grown so used to his faithful attendance.

The interest which he has taken in Hamilton is well illustrated by the fact that he is probably the only man in the college who knows all the undergraduates by name. This acquaintance with Hamilton men extends all through his years on the faculty so it doubtless can be truthfully said that he has known more Hamiltonians than almost any other individual associated with the college.

His new position as head of the French department at Southwestern College will take him away from the Hill which he knows so well. But the institution is a small college not unlike our own so that he may soon come to feel at home there. With him go the best wishes of the whole college for many happy days in the Southland.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

10:30 A. M.—Annual meeting of the Society of Alumni in the Chapel.
4:00-6:00 P. M.—The President's Reception in the Library.
7:30 P. M.—Clark Prize Exhibition in the Chapel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service in the Chapel.
5:00 P. M.—Recital by the College Choir in the Chapel.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 A. M.—The One Hundred Eighteenth Commencement in the Chapel. The procession will form at 9:30 in this order: Trustees, Faculty, Undergraduates and Alumni.
12:30 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon in the Soper Commons.

FINAL ISSUE OF LIT APPEARS

Is First Number Produced Under New Editorial Regime

Featuring the Commencement issue of the Lit, which appeared Thursday, is a long character sketch entitled "Dreams Are Toys," by Vernon A. Ives, '30, last year's editor of the Lit. The story concerns the development of a young man between the ages of about 17 to 24, and of a girl about two years his junior. Dick, the young man, is more clearly drawn, and is the main figure in the story.

The story is divided into three parts. "Chaumont" shows Dick as a romantic youth of 17, very much in love with Kathleen. In "Commencement," both are in college. Dick's reading has made him think a good deal; he is more interested in talking than in dancing, and he is inclined to be moody. He and Kathleen are still very much in love with one another.

In "Success," Dick has become a successful writer, but cynical, satirical, and very much embittered toward life. In a restaurant he meets Kathleen and her husband! With Dick's promise to visit them the next day, although he is actually sailing for England at midnight and will be unable to fulfill his promise, the story ends.

Two long poems are published in this number of the Lit, an original piece entitled "Beside These They Stand" by F. J. Moore, '32, and a translation from the German by William Sloane, '32, of a literary ballad entitled "Douglas' Heart" by Mortiz Graf Strachwitz, a German poet of the early nineteenth century. Two sonnets, by Wheaton P. Webb and Richard H. Fogle, '33, make up the remainder of the poetry section.

Essay On Theater

"Dramatic Foreboding" is the title of an essay contributed by Herman F. Scihlz, '33, which treats of dramatic foreboding in plays as widely different as "Oedipus Rex" and Noel Coward's "The Queen Was in the Parlor." In the course of his article, the author takes up Greek tragedy, Shakespeare, Beaumont and Fletcher, Ibsen and Noel Coward, showing how dramatic foreboding is used in each.

Three short stories, "The Perfume," by John H. Niemeyer, '30, "The Story of a Bubble" by Theodore G. Law, '30, and "Twenty Years After" by Robert W. Cruser, '31, complete the contents of the June issue of the Lit. Mr. Niemeyer's story has a college background, being written from the point of view of a professor's wife.

New Contributors

Mr. Law lays the scene of his tale in Harlem. Mr. Cruser's story is quite different from his usual style of stories. It deals with a man who was a prize-winning writer as an undergraduate, and who finds out only after 20 years that the divine afflatus was not his.

This is the first issue of the Lit to be published under the direction of Robert W. Cruser, '31, recently elected editor. With this number, two new writers for the Lit make their debut, F. J. Moore, '32, and Richard H. Fogle, '33, both of whom are represented by poetry. Mr. Moore's poem is illustrated with a charcoal drawing by C. S. Payne, '32.

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HILL HAS SEVEN THREE-LETTERMEN

Number of Versatile Athletes Is Five More Than Last Year

The conclusion of the spring sport season brought several undergraduates into the limelight as versatile athletes. There are seven three-letter men in College this June as compared with the two here last year. Crowley, captain elect of basketball, heads the list by repeating his performance of last year. For two years he has earned letters in football, basketball, and baseball. "Risky" Morris, captain-elect of football, did not get three letters this year, because of illness which forced him to drop basketball and baseball, but he remains a three--letter man from last year. Pritchard, captain-elect of cross-country, has been awarded letters in cross-county, basketball, and track.

Hartman and Dutcher are the only three-letter men to be graduated this year. Hartman was awarded the "H" in soccer, fencing and track. Dutcher received letters in soccer and track in his junior year and one in the basketball this year. Rienzo received a football letter last fall, a basketball letter during the winter, and was awarded one in baseball last month. Corwin is another three-letter man with awards in soccer and track this year and one in hockey last year.

Seventeen Undergraduates Plan To Visit Eleven Countries In Summer Travel Abroad

Seventeen Hamilton undergraduates are planning to cross the Atlantic this summer and spend their vacations on the Continent. Most of them are agreed that they will spend their time abroad in touring, but some prefer to travel by rail, some by auto, some by bicycle, and some on foot.

Those who have formed definite plans will visit 11 European countries in all, and this number may be increased by those who are going abroad without any planned itinerary. England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Italy and Switzerland will act as hosts to Hill students during the summer months.

Sailing from New York on June 21, on the Statendam, Maurice Jenks, '30, and Crosby Smelzer, '30, will leave for Holland. They have no definite plan of travel, but will journey through Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, France and England until the middle of August.

Franklin Mead, '30, and John Mead, '33 ,will make a tour of Germany, Italy, France, England and Scotland during the summer. Ralph Rogers, '32, and James Hubbard, '32, are planning a bicycle tour through Germany and Austria. Ted Law, '30, is planning to spend a month abroad with Kenneth Watters, '28.

Robert Phelps, '32, with Professor Lewis H. Gordon, will sail for France. After meeting Professor William P. Shepard in Paris, they will go to Italy, and probably to Oberammergau ,Switzerland, for the Passion Play. William Mosher, '31, expects to make a walking tour through France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Hungary and Roumania.

Francis Crowley, '31, will be found travelling by car in France and northern Italy. Severin Bourne, '31, will go abroad with his family, probably spending his time in England. Robert Ashmead, '32, will sail for France to begin his year of study in the Delaware University study course. Robert Empsall, '31, will probably spend his vacation travelling in Europe.

Alaric Bailey, '30, Jerome Fisher, '32, Henry Harwood, '30, and Paterson Bond, '30, will sail together shortly after Commencement. Fisher and Bailey are to travel by auto in France, northern Italy, Holland and Belgium. Harwood will go to Italy.

NEW MEN NAMED TO HONOR COURT

Ready and Woodcock Chosen As Junior Members Of Judicial Body

The selection of new members for the Honor Court was announced at the spring meeting of the Undergraduate Association held in the Hall of Commons on Wednesday, May 28.

John Ready and William Woodcock of the Class of 1932 were selected as the two junior members of the court. They will serve for two years. These men fill the places of Francis Crowley and Joseph Normile, who become the senior members of the court for the coming year. Francis J. Crowley was elected president of the court. George Ruland was selected as the sophomore member to fill the place of John F. VanDeventer.

Ready is a member of Was Los, D. T. Club, Quadrangle Club, a letter man in baseball, and a member of the football and hockey squads. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Woodcock is assistant manager of hockey for next year and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. Ruland is a member of Quadrangle, and was on both the freshman soccer and track teams. He belongs to the Emerson Literary Society.

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SQUIRES ADDRESSES TYPOTHETAE SESSION

Hill Professor Is Principal Speaker At Printers Conference

Dr. William H. Squires was the principal speaker at the morning session of the Typothetae Conference held at the Hotel Martin in Utica on June. In his address Dr. Squires stressed the importance of the printer in preventing the publication of cheap literature and denounced those prnitters giving over their plants to the publication of such material.

"Printers," he said, "are really educators, and have the power of the printed word to lift the minds of persons from provincialism to cosmopolitanism. Those who sell their service in printing vulgar and unworthy material are a disgrace to the profession."

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KING BEGINS PRIVATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

Graduate Of Johns Hopkins To Open Office In Binghamton

Dr. William T. King, '21, has entered into the private practice of medicine and surgery in Binghamton. Upon his graduation from Hamilton, Dr. King studied at Johns Hopkins University Medical College.

Following his graduation from Johns Hopkins, Dr. King spent several years in various hospitals about the country as interne and house officer. He has lately been associated with Dr. W. H. Hobbs, chief surgeon of the Binghamton City Hospital. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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WINTERS RECEIVES DEGREE FROM N. Y. U.

Honored By University At Commencement Exercises

Arthur Ralph Winters, director of physical education, received a degree of Master of Arts Wednesday at the commencement exercises of New York University. He was given his A. B. degree at Oberlin in 1923.

In preparing his degree of Master of Arts in Education, Winters investigated and formulated a thesis on the "Modern Trends in Gymnasium Construction."

Friday The Thirteenth, Fails To Keep Fisher From Pilot's License

Flying in the face of Providence, "Jinks" Fisher, '32, journeyed to Syracuse Friday afternoon and at Amboy Field, took the examination for his regulation pilot's license, despite the belief that unusual and disastrous consequences are bound to occur on Friday, the thirteenth.

An unusual event did occur, however, in that Hamilton College can now boast of another licensed pilot in its undergraduate body. Fisher, who has fulfilled a long-sought desire, has been taking lessons at the Utica Flying Field for some weeks under the tutelage of Jack Wright, instructor.

Completing his first "solo" two weeks ago at that field after six hours of instruction in the air, Fisher has developed rapidly into what his cohorts claim to be the makings of an excellent airman. Finishing his 20 hours of flight in the air, Thursday afternoon, Fisher flew to Syracuse the following day and there received his license which allows him to fly alone, at will, and to take up passengers, free of charge.

After 50 hours in the air has been added to his credit, he is eligible for his transport license and when he has flown 200 hours, Fisher intends to take the final degree which will place him on a par with any experineced pilot. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

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NAME NEW MEN FOR PRESS BOARD

Gross, Hosmer and Gellman Chosen By Publicity Director

Edward V. Gross, '32, Irving Gellman, '33, and Howard C. Hosmer, '33, were recently appointed to the 1930-31 Press Board staff by Mr. F. W. Smith, director of the Press Board under the new system of college supervision.

If the staff finds that it is too small to handle the work of sending out stories, more members will be chosen from list of men recommended by Donald S. McNeil, '30, chairman of the old Press Board. In the future, a competition will be held to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Under the present plans, each member of the staff will cover only one field of news reporting. Gross will report lectures, concerts, and similar events, while Hosmer will write up sports and Gellman will cover personals. There will be a meeting of the staff twice a week in its headquarters in Silliman Hall to receive assignments and discuss its plans.

A room in Silliman Hall will be equipped with a desk, chairs, a typewriter, and other accessories necessary to the writing of news. A telephone will be installed in the room for the use of the Board. A subsidy of $250 is expected from the college to cover the increased expenses of the Board in widening its scope.

Under the new regime, a larger number of newspapers will be served. The Board expects to reach 150 papers or more during the year and more attention will be paid to the publishing of personals in the home town papers. Mr. Smith is considering the advisability of contracting with a professional photographer to take pictures of the outstanding college events. If no contract is let, Severin Bourne, '31, will handle the photography for the Press Board.

HOSMER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DIES

Had Conducted Prosecution Of Auburn Convicts For December Riots

James J. Hosmer, ex-'06, district attorney of Cayuga County, died June 3 at the Auburn City Hospital from peritonitis. Mr. Hosmer had been taken ill attending a session of court, was removed to the hospital, but an operation failed to save his life.

Mr. Hosmer had been most active during the past months prosecuting the case of six Auburn Prison convicts charged with shooting and killing Henry Sullivan, a fellow inmate during the December riot; and that of Max Becker, Brooklyn burglar indicted for murder of Principal Keeper George A. Durnford.

These were followed almost immediately by the trial of Anthony Mortelito, convicted of stabbing Principal Keeper Edward B. Beckwith, Durnford's successor. He also directed the Grand Jury inquiry into affairs leading to the prison riots. The heavy physical and mental strain connected with these duties told on his strength.

Mr. Hosmer was born in 1881 in Aurelius, was a member of the class of 1906 at Hamilton and of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He entered the law ,formed a partnership in Auburn with Nelson L. Drummond, '02, which continued up to the time of his death. In November, 1929, Mr. Hosmer was elected district attorney of Cayuga County on the Republican ticket. He took office January 1, 1930.

Mr. Hosmer is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Coates, Hosmer; one son, Howard C. Hosmer, '33; one sister and five brothers.

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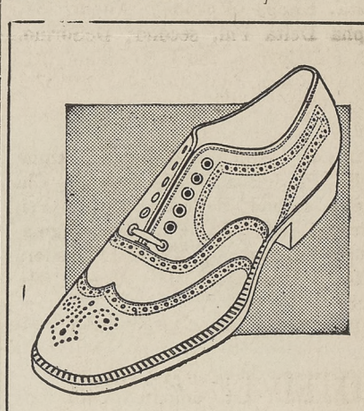
WISEWELL WRITES STUDY FOR LITERARY REVIEW

Comparison of Marivaux And Masters Published in French Journal

Professor George E. Wisewell is the author of "Marivaux and E. L. Masters" which appeared in the last issue of the "Revue De Litterature Comparee."

The article gives a comparison of Marivaux's "Le Chemin de la Fortune" and Edgar Lee Master's "Spoon River Anthology," including a synopsis of each work.



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EMERSONIANS AND FRESHMEN WIN MEMORIAL DAY TRACK MEET

Six Fraternities Enter Men In Annual Track And Field Events

BELLATTY HIGH SCORER

Leads Freshmen To Decisive Victory In Interclass Competition

Piling up a total of 34 points, the Emerson Literary Society won the annual Memorial Day Interfraternity Track Meet. Psi Upsilon was second with 28 points. The meet was closely contested by six fraternities, and the outcome was uncertain until the final event had been run off.

Freshmen Are Superior

In the inter-class competition, the class of 1933 won by a large margin, amassing a total of 117 points, compared to 49 for 1932, which placed second.

Francis Bellatty, '33, was the outstanding performer of the meet scoring 15½ points.

Summaries:

100-Yard Dash—Won by Ruland, '33, E. L. S.; Lawton, '30, D. U., second; Krukowski, '33, Neutral, third; White, '32, Theta Delta Chi, fourth; Dutcher, '30, E. L. S., fifth. Time—10.3 seconds.

One-Mile Run—Won by Broughton, '32, D. U.; Bliss, '33, Lambda Xi Sigma, second; Gross, '32, E. L. S., third ;Clegg, '33, Chi Beta Sigma, fourth; Heuston, '32, Theta Delta Chi, fifth. Time—5 minutes, 6 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Bellatty, '33, Chi Psi; White, '32, Theta Delta Chi, second; Frank, '33, Decagon, third; Pierson, '33, Psi Upsilon, fourth; Darken, '30, Lambda Chi Alpha, fifth. Time—54.1 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Stewart, '32, Theta Delta Chi; Bonner, '30, Lambda Chi Alpha, second; Blake, '32, Delta Upsilon, third; Holley, '33, Alpha Delta Phi, fourth; DeSormo, '33, Psi Upsilon, fifth. Time—18.1 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Ruland, '33, E. L. S.; Krukowski, '33, Neutral, second; Dutcher, '30, E. L. S., third; Frank, '33, Decagon, fourth; Morrow, '32, Theta Delta Chi, fifth. Time—22 seconds.

Shot Put—Won by Ayres, '33, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Allen, '31, Alpha Delta Phi, second; DeSormo, '33, Psi Upsilon, third; Fordham, '31, Delta Upsilon, fourth; Boeve, '31, Chi Psi, fifth. Distance — 34 feet, 6 inches.

Discus—Won by Allen, '31, Alpha Delta Phi; Bush, '30, Lambda Chi Alpha, second; Bellatty, '33, Chi Psi, third; Lewis, '32, Chi Beta Sigma, fourth; DeSormo, '33, Psi Upsilon, fifth. Distance—108 feet, 5½ inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Kingsley, '33, Psi Upsilon; Martin, '33, Lambda Chi Alpha, second; Sprague, '33, Alpha Delta Phi, third; Hobart, '31, Theta Delta Chi, and Kavakos, '30, Decagon, tied for fourth. Height—10 feet, 6 inches.

880-Yard Run—Won by Poppe, '33, Neutral; Rawson, '33, Psi Upsilon, second; Fogle, '33, Delta Upsilon, third; Jenson, '33, E. L. S., fourth; Rumble, '31, Chi Beta Sigma, fifth. Time—2 minutes, 14.9 seconds.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Kingsley, '33, Psi Upsilon; Bellatty, '33, Chi Psi, second; Morrow, '32, Theta Delta Chi, third; Krukowski, '33, Neutral, fourth; Banner, '30, Lambda Chi Alpha, fifth. Time—27.4 seconds.

Two-Mile Run—Won by Broughton, '32, Delta Upsilon; Bliss, '33, Lambda Xi Sigma, second; Gross, '32, E. L. S., third; Poppe, '33, Neutral, fourth; Blake, '32, Delta Upsilon, fifth. Time—11 minutes, 17.4 seconds.

High Jump—Won by Cowles, '33, Alpha Delta Phi; Darken, '30, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Bellatty, '33, Chi Psi, tied for second; DeSormo, '33, Psi Upsilon, and Creigh, '32, Lambda Chi Alpha, tied for fourth. Height—5 feet, 3 inches.

Javelin — Won by Eames, '32, Sigma Phi; Ollikainen, '33, Neutral, second; Allen, '31, Alpha Delta Phi, third; DeSormo, '33, Psi Upsilon, fourth; Sprague, '33, Alpha Delta Phi, fifth. Distance—144 feet, 3½ inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Creigh, '32, Lambda Chi Alpha; Dutcher, '30, and Ruland, '33, both of E. L. S., tied for second; Kingsley, '33, Psi Upsilon, fourth; Symonds, '33, Sigma Phi, fifth. Distance—19 feet, 6 inches.

Half Mile Relay—Won by Emerson Literary Society; Theta Delta Chi, second; Chi Psi, third; Psi Upsilon, fourth; Alpha Delta Phi, fifth. Time—1 minute, 39.1 seconds.

Class Score — First, 1933, 117 points; 1932, second, 49; 1930, third, 26½; and 1931, fourth, 17½.

Fraternity Scores—Emerson Literary Society, 34; Psi Upsilon, 28; Alpha Delta Phi, 24; Lambda Chi Alpha, 23½; Delta Upsilon, 23; Theta Delta Chi, 21½; Neutrals, 20; Chi Psi, 19½; Lambda Xi Sigma, 8; Sigma Phi, 7; Decagon, 6½; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 5; Chi Beta Sigma, 5.

Chapel Tardiness Is Ended By Cut Threat

On Monday morning the Chapel markers sat with raised pencils ready to give any late-comer to Chapel a cut — but all in vain. Everyone was in his own particular seat when the last three strokes of the bell banged out the dead line. Such was the result of the announcement made in Chapel the previous Saturday morning by President Frederick C. Ferry that thereafter cuts would be given for tardiness!

In making the announcement Dr. Ferry stated that the ruling had been decided on after much deliberation on the part of the administration as to just how the ever-increasing tardiness in morning Chapel could be checked.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES IN NEW YORK

Professor Asa G. Benedict Had Prominent Public Career

Professor Asa G. Benedict, '72, for several years head of Houghton Seminary, Clinton, died at his home in New York recently. His funeral was held in Clinton. During his lifetime, Professor Benedict had a long and varied career in the field of public and private education.

Born in Lysander, N. Y., in 1848, he attended the Falley Seminary at Fulton and then came to Hamilton, where he became an outstanding member of his class. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and was affiliated with the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Later he was made secretary of his class, an office which he held until his death. In 1875 he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Hamilton. For seven years after his graduation he was the principal of the Rome Free Academy. In 1880 he took over the Houghton Seminary in Clinton and ran it, as owner and principal, until the Seminary was forced out of existence in 1904.

From this time on he traveled throughout the United States and was concerned with educational work wherever he went. In 1910 he was appointed parole officer of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira.

During the period that he was principal of the Seminary he was chosen president of the grand lodge of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and held this position for two years, 1892-94.

E. Judson Humeston, Jr., '32, is a grandson of Professor Benedict.

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Professor Willard B. Marsh represented Hamilton at the inauguration of Charles W. Leitzell as President of Hartwick College, in Oneonta, Monday, June 2.

CROCKETT WRITES GUIDE TO EUROPE

Takes Over Rolfe's Satchel Guide and Publishes New Comprehensive Edition

Rolfe's Satchel Guide to Europe, a great favorite with the traveling public for fifty years or more, has recently taken on a new lease of life and usefulness. The fiftieth annual edition, which is just off the press, bears the name of William D. Crockett, '90, professor of Latin in Pennsylvania State College. Having been editor of the annual edition snice 1923, Professor Crockett now appears as its author.

This latest edition of the Satchel Guide combines in a rare way the qualities of brevity, clarity and comprehensiveness. There are 107 pages of introductory material giving hints for tourists on the most diverse subjects, including such a feature as travel by air. Following the introduction comes the text, dealing in more than 500 pages with European countries, exclusive of Spain and Portugal.

Writes Guide To Spain

Professor Crockett is attending Commencement in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his graduation with the class of 1890. For over twenty years he has been a close student of Europe and European conditions. In collaboration with his wife, Sarah Gates Crockett, he has written a Satchel Guide to Spain and Portugal, which is announced for early publication. Both books are printed by the Houghton Mifflin Company.

HILL NINE HAS MEDIOCRE SEASON

Handicapped By Poor Pitching Team Loses Seven Of Ten Games Played

Unable to win any of the games scheduled away from the Hill, the Buff and Blue baseball team had a far from successful season. The squad won three games and lost seven.

The team defeated R. P. I., St. Lawrence, and Rochester. The latter two victories avenged defeats suffered earlier in the season.

Rochester defeated the Buff and Blue 15-0 in the opening game of the season. In a return encounter on the Hill the Continentals went to the other extreme and swamped the Yellowjackets 9-1. In the same manner the Continentals bowed to St. Lawrence 8-0 at Canton, and two days later defeated the Larries on the home diamond, 13-10.

Defeat Engineers

The squad was unable to repeat last season's victories over New York State Teachers College and Susquehanna ,losing 2-1 to the Teachers and 10-3 to the Pennsylvania team. An 8-2 win over R. P. I., however, avenged last year's defeat by the Engineers.

Hamilton played one of its best games of the season against Union at Schenectady, losing 6-5. The Buff and Blue scored two runs in the last inning to tie the score, only to see the Garnet win the game with a tally in their half of the ninth.

While the pitching staff, recruited from raw material, was not as effective as last year's the team showed far more batting punch, scoring 45 runs in 10 games as compared with 25 in nine games in 1929.

Squad Loses Two Men

Only two men on the squad will be lost to next year's team. Both are outfielders, Lawton holding down the berth in center and Hiler in left. Lawton will be the only member of this season's lead-off combination, which poled out most of the hits during the year, who will not be back.

The infield will remain intact, and several pitchers from the freshman class are expected to strengthen the battery and provide a well-balanced team.

The record:

	Hamilton.	Opp.
Rochester at Rochester	0	15
R. P. I. at Clinton	8	2
Clarkson at Potsdam	0	6
St. Lawrence at Canton	0	8
St. Lawrence at Clinton	13	10
Rochester at Clinton	9	1
State Teachers at Albany	1	2
Susquehanna at Clinton	3	10
Union at Schenectady	5	6
Mass. Aggies at Clinton	4	5
Total	43	65

JONES CHOSEN TO HEAD CHARLATANS

Officers Are Elected and Keys Awarded By Hill Dramatic Society

At a recent meeting of the Charlatans, John Hadyn Jones, '31 was re-elected to head the college dramatic organization during the coming year. Charles S. Symonds, '31 was chosen vice--president and James R. Hughes, Jr., '31 was made business manager of the society.

Willis M. Rayton, '31 was elected stage manager, Donald M. Cunningham, '32 was made assistant stage manager, and John H. Mangan, Jr., '32 was appointed property manager. William H. Allen, '31 was chosen electrician and John J. Walsh, '32 and Charles S. Symonds, '31, were made members of the Executive Committee of the Charlatans.

Keys were voted to James R. Hughes, William H. Allen and Robert L. Fay, '32.

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PI DELT INDUCTS SEVEN NEW MEN

Meagher, Musial, Wilson And Bourne Elected To Official Posts

At a meeting of the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon at Emerson Hall Thursday evening, May 29, seven pledges were initiated into the national honorary journalistic fraternity. The men chosen for the honor were: James W. Moore, '31, Francis J. Crowley, '31, and Edward V. Gross, Charles S. Payne, William Sloane, Robert G. Phelps and William A. Monacelli, all of the class of 1932.

Prior to the initiation ceremony, election of officers for the coming year was held. Jefferson F. Meagher, '31, was chosen president of the chapter for the coming year; Robert Musial, '31, was made vice-president; Robert L. Wilson, '31, secretary and Severin A. Bourne, Jr., '31, treasurer.

Majority of Football Men Will Keep In Condition By Out-Door Work This Summer

Most of the football men who are returning to college next fall expect to spend the summer out-of-doors, according to a survey taken by a Life reporter. "Risky" Morris, captain-elect and quarterback, is undecided, mainly because of the illness which forced his retirement from basketball and baseball this year. John Rodger, winner of the Fowler Award and stellar center, will travel with the Chatauqua as stake-driver and general utility man. William Morris has also secured a job with the Chautauqua circuit.

John Rienzo is the only one who is to do inside work. He has secured a position with the Rome Wire Company in their chemical laboratory. Eames will spend part of the vacation at the Eastport School of Art in Maine. Ready will serve as runner for a brokerage house in New York.

Will Tour Europe

Robert Wilson expects to spend most of the summer camping in the Adirondacks. "Jerry" Fisher and Francis Crowley will leave the continent to tour Europe. Harold Conger intends to spend his vacation "working on the railroad." Dixon expects to do some yachting. Allen, Jones, Baldwin and Estabrook are undecided.

Some of the more outstanding members of the freshman squad will also be outdoors most of the summer. Francis Bellatty will work in a service station, Robert Fay will spend the summer at the Thousand Islands, and Fred Jensen will spend part of the vacation camping.

BOOKS BY STRYKER ARE OFFERED BY COLLEGE

Copies Of Collection Of Addresses Being Distributed In Office

A limited number of copies of the book "Hamilton, Lincoln and Other Addresses," by Dr. Melanchthon Woolsey Stryker, have been placed in the President's office for distribution to such members of the faculty and undergraduate body who care to call for them. The book contains many of the former president's baccalaureate sermons, besides many other public addresses which he made on noteworthy occasions.

The book, of which a limited supply of a thousand copies were printed, was published in 1896 by the Courier Press of Clinton, but the books are still new and unused. Since that time they have been in the store-room of Grant's Bookshop in Utica. The decision of Grant's to remove them has enabled the college to dispose of them without cost.

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AGGIES DEFEAT HILL TEAM 5-4

Down Buff and Blue in Last Game of Unsuccessful Season

Winding up the baseball season on the home diamond on Saturday, May 31, the Buff and Blue nine dropped a close game to the Massachusetts Aggies, 5-4.

The Continentals got off to an early lead in the second inning, tallying three runs. Harvey started on the mound, and was touched for one run in the third. He was not very effective, and had trouble finding the plate.

The Aggies had a big inning in the fifth. Harvey got himself in trouble, and Eggleston relieved him in the box. Before the inning was over the visitors had pushed four runs across the plate to take the lead, 5-3.

The Buff and Blue started a rally in the eighth, but failed to tie the score, tallying once to bring the count to 5-4.

With the tying run on second and two out, the Continentals had another chance to knot the count in the last inning. Hiler took first and stole second, but was tagged for the final putout stealing third.

The summary:

Mass.

Aggies.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kneeland, cf.	5	2	1	0	1	0
Gerla, 3b.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Gorman, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	1
Mitchell, c.	4	1	1	7	1	0
Burrington, 1b.	3	0	0	14	0	0
Taft, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Waskiewicz, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Calvi, 2b.	3	0	0	0	6	1
Davis, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0
	32	5	5	27	15	2

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stevens, ss.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Crowley, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Lawton, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Eggleston, 3b., p.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Harvey, p., 3b.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Rienzo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hiler, rg.	1	1	0	3	0	0
Henderson, 1b.	2	1	0	13	0	1
Ready, c.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Crowell, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	23	4	4	27	12	3

Aggies	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5
Hamilton	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Two-base hits — Mitchell, Lawton, Harvey. Three-base hit—Eggleston. Sacrifices — Eggleston, Harvey, Rienzo. Stolen bases — Kneeland, Gorman, Calvi, Hiler 2, Ready. Left on bases—Aggies 8, Hamilton 5. Struck out—Harvey 2, Davis 6, Eggleston 3. Bases on balls—Harvey 4, Davis 4, Eggleston 1. Passed balls —Mitchell 2. Hits—Off Harvey, 4 in 4 1-2 innings; off Eggleston, 1 in 4 1-2.

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Theodore D. Martin, '11, is director of the Division of Records and Membership of the National Education Association of the United States, located in Washington, D. C.

D. U. TEAM WINS MUSHBALL SERIES

Capture Chi Psi Trophy In Hard Fought Final With Dekes

After a very exciting finish with close games in three leagues, Delta Upsilon captured the Chi Phi cup offered to the winner of the Interfraternity Mushball Tournament. The D. U's who were the winner of the "A" league, played the winners of the other lageues and triumphed in both games.

The winner of the "B" league competition was Delta Kappa Epsilon. The games in this league were all rather more or less one-sided except the game played between the Dekes and Psi Upsilon. Th other two teams in the league L. S. and Chi Psi, were both rather poor and provided little competition. In the "C" league, however, the teams were more evenly matched and the games in consequence were more closely contested.

The Neutrals, who came through on top, played excellen tball all of the time and easily defeated their opponents. The closest game was played with Lambda Xi Sigma, ending 4-1 in favor of the Neutrals.

It was in the "A" league that the closest games were played. The winners of the title romped through the series without any defeats but during the games several upsets were met by the other teams in the league. The runners up, Theta Delta Chi, gave the winners some close competition and provided spectators with some thrills.

All of the games in the final round were very close. The first game was played between the D. U.'s and Neutrals. In this game Delta Upsilon eliminated Neutrals from the tournament by a score of 4-1. The final game was played by Delta Kappa Epsilon and the D. U.'s on the long end of a 5-2 score. This game was very close and the outcome was in doubt for some time.

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HILL TO LOSE MANY ATHLETES

Forty Wearers of Varsity Letters To Be Graduated Monday

Practically fifty per cent of the graduating class this year is composed of letter-men. Forty out of approximately eighty seniors who expect to be graduated on Monday have been awarded the Hamilton "H". In losing 12 men, track is suffering the greatest loss, football runs a close second with nine men leaving, while soccer is third with seven men, hockey fencing and basketball each lose five lettermen, while baseball, and tennis lose four golf and cross-country one.

Two three-letter men head the list. Dutcher with awards in soccer, basketball, and track, and Hartman with letters in soccer, fencing and track. Seven captains will also be lost through graduation: Niemeyer, twice captain of fencing, Carpenter, basketball and football ;Ford, track; Vibberts, hockey; Mead, golf; Lawton, soccer; Sarles, tennis-1929.

The other letter-men who will be lost by the respective sports are:

Football: Bush, Carson, Folley, Jenks, Sherman, Tucker and Westerberg.

Soccer: Kavakos, Kinsey, MacIntyre, and Miller.

Cross-Country: Grubb.

Hockey: Birch, Ford, Harman, and Smith.

Fencing: Bailey, Frazee, Jarrett, and Sarles.

Basketball: Sherman and Westerberg.

Baseball:Law and Walts.

Track: Aderhold, Carlisle, Carson, Frazee, Grubb, Lathrop, Palmer, Tucker and VanLoon.

Tennis: Kavakos, Harwood, McGregor and Smeltzer.

Golf: Miller.

TRUSTEES HOLD JUNE MEETING

Announce Appointments, Gifts and Donations to College

Library additions and changes, the foundation of an annual prize in philosophy in honor of Professor William H. Squires, an appropriation of $250 for the Press Board next year, and the continuance of the William Duncan Saunders prize in English writing were among the subjects discussed and approved at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees held Friday afternoon.

Establishment of an elaborate "browsing room" in the Hamilton College library will be forthcoming as a result of a gift from an anonymous donor for that purpose, according to an announcement which followed the annual Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Coincident with this arrangement, will come increased facilities in the fields of political science, Christian Ethics and art as a result of further donations. These changes will be consummated with the proclamation of a definite library policy agreed upon by the trustees which provides for more adequate preparation of the library for research and careful cooperation with other nearby college libraries to prevent, if possible, duplication in a small area of rare and expensive books.

Announce Gifts

The new "browsing room" will in all probability be complete by the opening of college in the fall. The room which is to be used is the former newspaper room, at present vacant, and on the south east corner of the library. The remaining library additions include an appropriation of $250 to bring yearly three art exhibits from the College Art Association, a gift of 300 volumes in biblical literature and the history of religion to be selected by Professor Amos W. Wilder from the library of the late Professor Foster Kent of Yale. The gift is from Mrs. Kent whose mother was a cousin of Elihu Root. Fifty-nine selected publications from the Yale University Press in the field of government and international relations will be given by the Yale University Press in honor of the late William Howard Taft, an honorary alumnus of Hamilton in 1913.

The Squires Prize in philosophy established by Bryon Taggert, '96, in honor of William Harder Squires, '88, professor of philosophy at Hamilton, was announced. It yields $100 annually to the senior whose grades in three years of philosophy when averaged with a grade on a special examination are highest. The faculty must approve the appointment.

To Continue Saunders Prize

The continuance of the William Duncan Saunders Prize in English writing for the best literary effort of any Hamilton undergraduate during the year was extended for five more years. It expired originally in 1930. Furnished by Mrs. Edward Root and Alexander Woollcott it provides annual prizes of $200.

The Board appropriated $250 to cover incidental expenses of the Press Board. It had previously reorganized and put under the direction of Professor F. Winfield Smith, Utica. It was directed that the holders of college scholarship stipends now given in relation to scholastic standing be continued as usual but the names of recipients be published in the college catalogue.

Make Appointments

Sorrow was expressed at the death of Alexander C. Soper, a late member of the board and a message sent to Mrs. Soper. Notes of sympathy were extended to Henry Harper Benedict, New York and Dr. James H. Glass, Trenton Falls, at present confined to their homes.

Three faculty appointments were announced, George H. Perrine, Hamilton, '25, as assistant professor of romance languages; Jean Wunderlich, instructor ni German and Donald James Van Keurien, instructor in physics.

Mr. Wunderlich whe replaces Paul B. Haist is a graduate of the University of Utah and an M. A. from the University of Chicago.

Elihu Root presided. Other trustees present were: Charles B. Rogers, Clinton; Benjamin W. Arnold, Albany; Samuel F. Engs, New York; Rev. Robert G. McGregor, New Rochelle; Reuben Leslie Maynard, New York; Joseph Rudd, Clinton; President Ferry, College Hill; Robert D. Fraser, New Hartford; Charles A. Miller, Barneveld; and Elihu Root, Jr., New York.

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WARREN ELECTED TO BOARD OF LAW REVIEW

Ernest N. Warren, '28, was recently elected Managing Editor of the Cornell Law Quarterly. This magazine, put out by the students at the Cornell Law School, is one of the leading law publications in the country.

AWARDS ARE MADE AT ANNUAL SPRING MEETING OF COLLEGE

Letters and Numerals Presented For Activities In Four Sports

MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

Amendments Dealing With Numerals Are Made To Constitution

The regular spring meeting of the Undergraduate Association was held on Wednesday evening, May 28, in the Hall of Commons. Dr. A. P. Saunders presided.

A number of amendments to the constitution were ratified. It was decided that henceforth all those who fulfil half of the requirements necessary to gain the "H" on any college team will be awarded 3-inch numerals mounted on a background.

Any member of a freshman team who fulfils similar requirements will also be awarded 3-inch numerals mounted on a background.

Half Numerals Abolished

It was voted to abolish half numerals in all sports, but all members of class teams who participate in three-fourths of the interclass games will be awarded 3-inch numerals without a background.

The requirements for receiving the "H" in soccer were modified to read that any man who participates in three-fourths of the intercollegiate games will be awarded the "H."

Cheerleaders Chosen

It was decided to place golf on a similar status with tennis and to award the "H" to all men participating in three-fourths of the matches. Franklin Mead, Ralph Miller, Graeme Bannerman and George Decker, members of this year's team, were awarded their letters.

The elections of Francis J. Crowley as chairman of the Honor Court for the coming year, and of John Ready, '32, William Woodcock, '32, and George Ruland, '33, as members of the court were announced.

Managers Named

Lloyd Jayne, '31, was appointed head cheerleader for the coming year with Benjamin Stone, '32, and Samuel Holt, '32, as assistant cheerleaders.

The following were appointed to assistant managerships: Enos Benedict, football; Jack Hummer, basketball; Robert Burnett, baseball; William Woodcock, hockey; George Brown, soccer and tennis; Homer Crane, track and cross country; Judson Humeston, fencing.

Letters in track were awarded to the following men: Captain Henry Ford, captain-elect John Corwin, Walter Pritchard, Maynard Jones, Alvin Denman, Hallock Campbell, Charles Symonds, Barney Puglisi, Lloyd Jayne, Gordon Fischer, Tilson Denham, Charles Frazee, Arden Van Loon, Frederick Tucker, Hillman Palmer, Adison Lathrop, Fred Hartman, Donald Carron, Phillip Carlisle, William Aderhold and Lewis Marvin.

Full Numerals — William Broughton, Jay Creagh, Newton White, Morey Eames.

The following men received the "H" in baseball: Captain James Lawton, Captain-elect Leslie Eggleston, Mathewson Stevens, John Rienzo, Donald Hiler, Francis Crowley, O. Harvey, John Ready, Allan Henderson and Curtis Pardee.

In Fencing: Captain Niemeyer, Captain-elect Hancock, Fred Hartman, Richard Best, William Jarrett, James Hutchinson, Alaric Bailey and Severin Bourne.

Full Numerals: Charles Frazee, Graeme Bannerman.

These men were awarded the "H" in tennis: Rumsey McGregor, Lucas Boeve, Melitios Kavakos, Maynard Kelsey and Allan Knox.

Full Numerals: Richard Best, Frederick Fox, Henry Harwood and Richard West.

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BERSCHE-PRESTON

Keith B. Preston, '27, and Miss Cornelia I. Bersche were married at the bride's home in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, June 5. Mr. Preston has completed his third year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. The couple will make their home in New York City.

Senior Ball Proclaimed Success By All Attending

Black and white decorations, the haunting rhythm of the Casa Loma Orchestra, fair faces, and fond memories of the college they are to leave so soon, all combined to make the Senior Ball last night a memorable occasion for the members of the graduating class.

Approximately 150 couples attended the affair, which is the "swan song" of the graduates-to-be, after having enthusiastically received the Charlatans' presentation of three one-act plays in the Hall of Commons.

DEBATING GROUP INDUCTS NEW MEN

Meagher and Jones To Head Delta Sigma Rho Next Year

During the period of examinations John H. Jones, Jefferson F. Meagher, Willis M. Rayton, and Robert L. Wilson of the class of 1931, were initiated into the local chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic fraternity. The initiation ceremony was held at Emerson Hall and was presided over by Louis C. Jones, '30, president of the chapter.

After the initiation, election of officers for the coming year was held. Jefferson F. Meagher was elected president; John H. Jones was chosen vice-president; Robert L. Wilson, treasurer and Willis M. Rayton, secretary and manager of debate.

The annual banquet at initiation time was dispensed with this year due to the induction coming during the week of examinations.

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HONORS FOR YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

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Mathematics Scholarship; Albert Redmond, '31, the Renwick Scholarship in biology; and Lawrence Darken, '30, the Root Fellowship.

Department Honors

The Department Honors for the Class of 1930 are: In Latin, Stedman Tuthill; in mathematics, Lawrence Darken, Joseph Fanning, Walcott Watson and Charles Westerberg; in philosophy, Thomas Grubb; in geology, George Shepherd; in political science, William Denne, Jr., and Colemar Nichols ;in Greek, Samuel Ives; in biology, Thomas Grubb.

Scholarship honors for the year 1929-30 received by the senior class are: High Honor, Darken, Nichols, Rodgers, Tuthill; Honor: Beetle, Denne, Fanning, MacIntyre, Mangan, Niemeyer, Seaver, Westerberg; Credit: Agens, Brown, Costello, Dixon, Hartman, Holroyd, Jarrett, Jenks, Kavakos, Kinsey, Kitendaugh, Lathrop, Miller, Parks, Phillips, Sarles, Sewell, Van Loon, and Watson.

Honors for the Course

Scholarship honors for the course, class of 1930, are: High Honor, Darken, Nichols, Tuthill; Honor, Beetle, MacIntyre, Niemeyer, Rodgers and Watson; Credit, Denne, Fanning, V. A. Ives, Kitendaugh, Smelzer, Van Loon and Westerberg.

No awards were made this year in the following prizes and scholarships: Brockway Entrance Prize, Maynard Entrance Prize, Hutton Essay Prize, Cobb Essay Prize, Kellogg Essay Prizes, Curran Prize in Greek and Latin, Darling Prize in American History, Putnam Prize in American History, Southworth Prize in Physics, 38th Soper Prize Thesis, 58th Kirkland Prize Oration, 68th Pruyn Medal Oration, 67th Head Prize Oration, Chauncey S. Truax Greek Scholarship.

The William Duncan Saunders Prize in English writing has not yet been reported by the committee.

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FELLOWS-CASE

Lynn M. Case, '25, was married to Miss Doris A. Fellows on May 24 in Dryden, New York. Mr. Case is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Emerson Literary Society.

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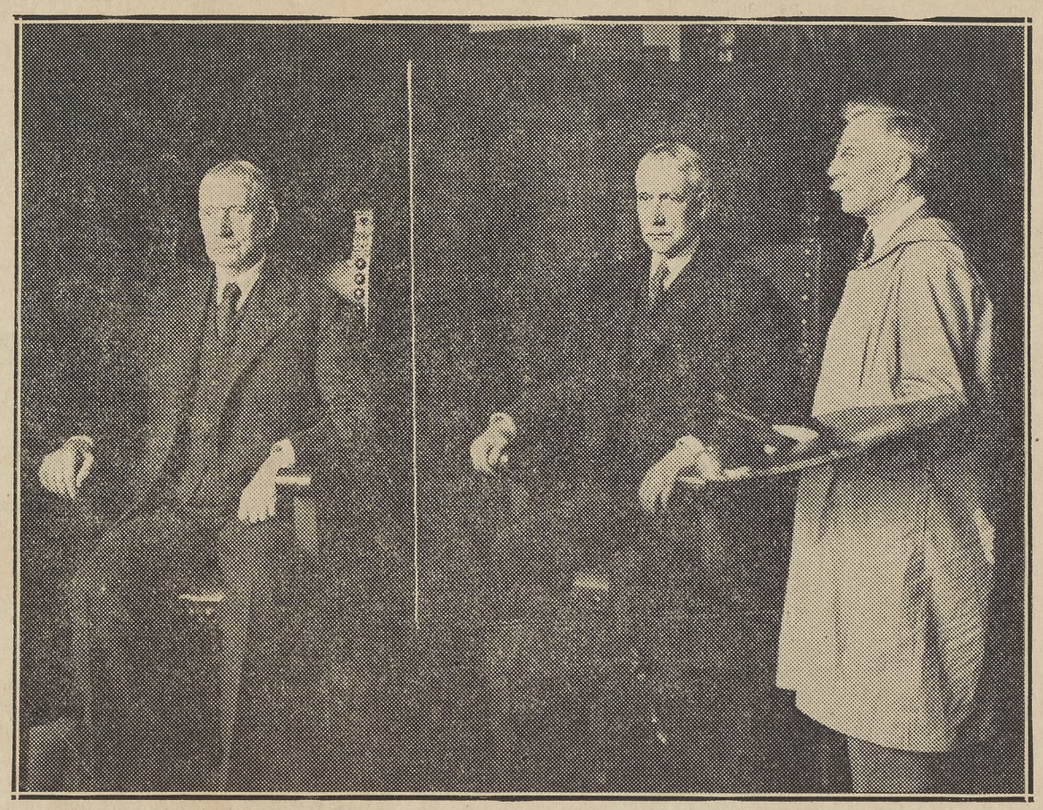

An important event in the history of Oneida County took place recently, when a portrait of Elihu Root, '64, was unveiled in the Oneida County Court House. The exercises were presided over by David B. Lisle, president of the Oneida County Bar Association, which presented the portrait of Mr. Root to the county.

William Ross Lee, '00, was the principal speaker on the afternoon's program. Mr. Lee, District Attorney of Utica, spoke on the Hill several weeks ago at a meeting of the Political Science club. Justice William F. Dowling, '04, was chosen by the committee to unveil the portrait. The picture, which is to hang over the jurors' box of the Supreme Court room, was accepted by another Hamiltonian, Albert T. Wilkinson, of Camden.

In a letter asking Mr. Root's permission for the presentation, Justice Dowling said, "it also would be a source of inspiration to generations of lawyers and judges yet unborn." In his reply, Mr. Root showed his customary modesty by stating that he "was glad to have his picture hang in the same room with Senators Conkling and Kernan, both of whom were my friends for many years."

The artist who painted the portrait is George R. Boynton of New York, who is famous for his paintings of men of political life. Mr. Root will be unable to attend the unveiling.

ASHMEAD, '32, TO STUDY ABROAD

Will Go To Paris For Junior Year Under Delaware Study Plan

Robert N. Ashmead, '32, has been chosen as the Hamilton representative on the University of Delaware Foreign Study Plan. He will sail for France next Wednesday, where he will spend his junior year studying in Paris, where Arthur S. Bates, '31, is now completing his year of study under the Delaware Plan.

During the first three months, from the end of July to the beginning of November, Mr. Ashmead will be at the University of Nancy undergoing intensive drill in the French language. The regular session, from November to July, will be spent in Paris at the Universite de Paris and the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques, where a number of courses suitable for undergraduates have been arranged.

Courses at the Universite de Paris are given under the lecture system in vogue at French universities and also under the Oxford tutorial system. Students are selected under the Delaware Foreign Study Plan for their knowledge of French language and literature, and also on faculty recommendation of the students' character and personality.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK-END IS WELL UNDER WAY

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liam H. Denne, Jr., "International Finance and World Peace;" Colemar Nichols, "The Millionaire and the Law;" John H. Niemeyer, "Marshall Foch;" David H. Beetle and Louis C. Jones, "Napoleon at St. Helena."

Baccalaureate Service Tomorrow

On Sunday, June 15, the Baccalaureate Address will be delivered by President Ferry in the Chapel at 10:30. The Alpha Delta Phi tea will be held at 3:00 Sunday afternoon.

The Hamilton College Choir, under the leadership of Professor Paul A. Fancher, will give a recital of choral music at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Chapel.

Confer Degrees Monday

The Commencement Exercises of the 118th Commencement and conferring of degrees will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Prior to this the Commencement parade will form in procession at the Hall of Languages at 9:45. Professor Fancher will be marshal and will lead the procession to the Chapel to the music of Holroyd's Band.

Activities are brought to a close with the Alumni Luncheon in the Hall of Commons to which all members of the Class of 1930 and of previous years are invited. The recipients of the honorary degrees probably will speak at this time.

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MADE LIFE REPORTER

Clifford A. Lewis, '32, has been appointed to the reportorial staff of **Life** as the result of the recent competition which was conducted among members of the sophomore class.

CHARLATANS PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS

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rapid tempo which is essential to the success of a farce.

Amusing Comedy

The second of the three plays was "His First Dress Suit," by Russell Medcraft. It is an amusing portrayal of the metamorphosis caused in an adolescent by the acquisition of a new suit of clothes. Mrs. Frederick C. Ferry was wholly natural as the harassed mother of a bride-to-be and a growing lad. James R. Hughes, Jr., was a typical adolescent, with all the vanity and impatience of that age.

Beetle's Play Well Written

Mr. Beetle's "Good Evening, Professor" is the story of a professor's daughter who is caught in a dormitory room by her father and mother. It is, for the most part, cleverly written, filled with good dialogue. Several local allusions did not fail to register with the audience. The action o f the peice lags a bit in spots, and the ending is somewhat conventional.

The cast is capable throughout, although Mr. Cowles is scarcely the heart-breaker we pictured Ruth Allen to be. Mr. Wallace B. Johnson and Miss Sylvia Saunders are outstanding as the professor and his wife.

Good scenic effects are obtained at all times by the judicious use of drapes and lights.

The players worked under the leadership of Professor Paul A. Fancher, who is responsible for no small share of plays' success.

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SOPER, TRUSTEE, DIES AT LAKEWOOD HOME

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the company though still retaining his interest.

Mr. Soper had various other business interests, serving for many years as director of the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, of the Rome Locomotive Works and the Standard Coupler Company. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, the American Historical Society, the American Geographical Society, the Lakewood Country Club, and St. Andrews Society of New York.

He is survived by Mrs. Grace S. Soper, and one son, Edward H. Soper of Lakewood.

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MISS ROBERTS TO BE WED TO GELAS JUNE 17

Will Sail For France To Spend Summer Motoring In Normandy

The wedding of Miss Mollie Harriet Roberts, secretary to President Ferry, and Mr. J. M. Gelas, athletic director, will take place next Tuesday, June 17, at Miss Roberts' home in New Hartford. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for Montreal, from where they will sail for Le Havre, France, on June 19.

They plan to spend the summer motoring through France, particularly Normandy, Brittany, the Chateau region, and the Riviera, where Mr. Gelas spent his youth. They will also visit Mr. Gelas' mother at Grenoble. They will leave Cherbourg for Montreal on September 5.

SPRING SPORT HEADS CHOSEN

Corwin To Captain Track; Eggleston To Lead Baseball Team

As a result of the spring sports elections held during the past few weeks, Leslie Eggleston, '31, and John Corwin,' 31, were chosen captains of the baseball and track teams, respectively. As yet theer have been no tennis elections held.

Corwin, who was elected after sev- respectively. As yet there have been a letter man for two years. In addition to his work on the track squad, he earned a letter in hockey his sophomore year and has been a member of the soccer squad. Due to an injury received early in the season this past winter, he was unable to hold down his position during the remainder of the hockey season. Corwin is a member of the Quadrangle Club and of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Eggleston has been one of the main-stays of the infield for the past two years, winning letters both seasons. In addition to his work as an infielder he is a pitcher of no mean ability, stepping into the breach more than once this last season when things were going badly. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Musical Art Society Completes Brilliant Season of Eight Recitals on Hill; Eminent Artists Appear Under Auspices of Hill Group

(By Herman F. Schilz, '33)

The achievement of the Musical Art Society during the past season is a truly remarkable one. The Society has had great success in bringing several excellent artists to the Hill. Particularly remarkable is the work of the Society in that it had to fill the place which the Whiting concerts had formerly held on the Hill.

During the 1929-30 season there have been eight concerts, at least four of which were given by musicians of the first rank. The recitals have been notable for the variety of the types of music offered.

Iturbi Triumphs Here

Without doubt the most skilled artist of the year was Jose Iturbi, pianist. It is to the great credit of the Society that it was able to secure a man who is in so much demand in metropolitan centers. Mr. Iturbi, one of the foremost pianists of the day, drew what was probably the largest crowd ever to attend a recital at the college. Professor Berrian R. Shute announced that contracts have been signed which insure Mr. Iturbi's reappearance here on October 29 of this year.

The Musical Art Quartet scored a signal success. This organization is almost unrivalled as players of chamber music. One of its number, Miss Marie Rosanoff, probably the foremost woman cellist in the country, appeared here later in the season as a soloist.

Kilbourne Quartet Appears

Georges Barrere and his ensemble were greeted by an audience which was well aware of their talent from having heard them on the Hill before. Mr. Barrere is recognized by critics as being one of the finest of present-day flutists.

The other offerings have all been worthy of special note. The Kilbourn Quartet of Rochester gave a well-selected program of chamber music. Miss Kathryn Newman and Miss Emily Coville, sopranos, rendered very pleasing programs. Toward the end of the season a varied offering of instrumental and vocal selections was given by a few of the members of the Society and the College Choir.

Concerts Held At Houses

It has been interesting to note the evident enthusiasm with which the various artists performed. They all said that this was because at Hamilton they found a more responsive and stimulating group than one finds in most colleges and universities.

The membership in the Society this season was practically as large as that of the previous year, in spite of the fact that dues were raised from one to two dollars. The work of organization was also generously aided with gifts from friends.

The custom of giving the concerts in the different fraternity houses has proved to be a most satisfactory and enjoyable one, but the crowds attending such concerts as that of Mr. Iturbi give evidence of the great need for an auditorium in which to present musicales and plays.

PHILLIPS WINS FIRST PLACE IN PRIZE DEBATE

Upholds Beneficial Effects of Prosperity In Annual McKinney Contest

NICHOLS TAKES SECOND

Phillips On Winning Negative Team While Nichols Upholds Affirmative

C. Spencer Phillips '30, was awarded the highest honor given to a Hamilton College debater when he received first place in the sixty-second McKinney Prize Debate in the College Chapel on Wednesday, May 28. Second place in the competition was awarded to Colemar F. Nichols '30.

Besides winning the individual honors, Mr. Phillips was a member of negative team which won the debate by a score of 29 to 21. The other members of the negative team were Stedman D. Tuthill and John H. Neimeyer. The men who upheld the affirmative were Charles H. Westerberg Jr., Lawrence S. Darken, and Colemar F. Nichols. The subject of the debate was the proposition: "Is our prosperity subversive of the common welfare?'

Art of Living Lost

As the second speaker on the Negative team, Phlilips attempted to show that the people of the United States are actually more prosperous now than they have been before. He quoted several statistics concerning employment and showed the majority of the population is receiving a better wage than formerly. He also claimed that living conditions in all parts of the country have improved since 1900 and that most of the people of the country have improved ple are happier and more contented than they have ever been.

Nichols concluded the case for the affirmative by a statement of the moral and spiritual side of the question. He upheld the claim that in our mad desire for speed we have sacrificed all our culture and have lost the art of living. He cited examples of Americans dashing madly through Europe in search of culture in the art museums and coming home more weary than educated.

Standards Have Risen

The first speaker for the affirmative, Mr. Westerberg, defined the question and proved that the United States as a nation has not been prosperous during the last decade. The second speaker Mr. Darken stated that except for the people who work in the automobile trade, most of the people of the United States have had lower wages and less comforts than ever before.

Opening the case for the negative Mr. Tuttle showed that both health and wealth standards have risen and that so-called vicious circle of mass production is really beneficial to the people of the United States. Niemeyer concluded the arguments for the negative by proving that prosperity is bringing greater culture and education to the common man.